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CONSIDERATION OF THE IDS OF 7/21/05

1. The 1449 form of this IDS was inadvertently left out of the electronic file available to the Examiner, but a copy of it was provided by Steven D. Lawrenz acting on behalf of the Applicant, and the prior art cited in it has been considered. For the sake of the completeness of the record, a discussion of the most relevant reference cited in that 1449 is provided below.

Eyal, US 6,389,467, 14 May 2002 is directed to locating and providing a playback of streaming media. There are two aspects that are closely related to the claims.

The basic operation of Eyal looks up the address of a media resource in a database (DB) using a search criteria (sic) that corresponds to providing a search term to a search system of the DB [COL 1 lines 51-62]. The DB may contain metadata to be matched and/or found by the DB search, but it is in fields of records, and does not need to be extracted by parsing nor does it serve as a seed for an iterated search. Other embodiments extend this to generating play lists of more than one media resource.

A second operation taught in Eyal is the loading of the DB using a metacrawler which follows links to find media resources and extracts metadata from them to place into the DB [COL 5 line 61 to COL 6 line 9]. This can be considered to involve parsing in the extraction process, but it is not clear that such a process begins with a provided term as a seed, nor that the extracted metadata is used to iterate the search, (as opposed to using found links to iterate the search).

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Eyal does not suggest some combination of these two operations that might anticipate or suggest invention as claimed.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Wayne Amsbury whose telephone number is 571-272-4015. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 6-18:30 FIRST WEEK.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Safet Metjahic can be reached on 571-272-4023. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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